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FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

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v.

EARNEST D. BATTLE

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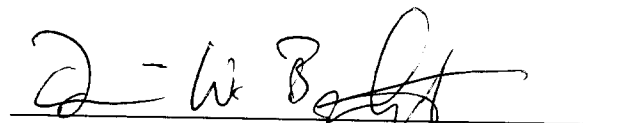
CR. NO. 2:07-CR-307-MEF

CONSENT

I, **Earnest D. Battle**, hereby declare my intention to enter a plea of guilty in the above case, and after conferring with my lawyer, I hereby consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct the proceedings required by Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure incident to the making of such a plea and to adjudicate me guilty based on my plea of guilty. I understand that the District Judge to whom this case is assigned will decide later whether to accept or reject any plea agreement I may have with the United States and will impose sentence.

Done this the 24th day of March, 2008.

  
Defendant

  
Attorney